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SUBJECT: INDUSTRIAL TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN

REFERENCE: GENEVA 8969; GENEVA 8959

1. WE AGREE U.S. DEL SHOULD GIVE JAPANESE REVISED REQUEST
LIST. WITH FOLLOWING REVISIONS, LIST IN GENEVA 8969 SHOULD
BE USED.

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2. SUGGEST DELETION OF ALL AUDIO EQUIPMENT IN PARA 41 OF
REFTEL A; SILICON DIODES (851L 292); DIGITAL INTEGRATED
CIRCUITS (8521 297); GEAR CUTTING MACHINERY (8445 185);
AND LEATHER (PARAGRAPHS ELEVEN AND TWELVE OF REFTTEL).

3. REQUEST YOU ADD FOLLOWING ITEMS:

TARIFF

NUMBER	SHORT DESC.	APPLIED	1ST OFFER	2ND OFFER
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3103 210	SUPERPHOSPHATES	FREE	5.6	5.1
3105 210	OTHER FERTILIZERS	FREE	10	-
4807 991	PAPER & PAPERBOARD	8.0	5.8	5.1
4807 999	PAPER & PAPERBOARD	8.0	5.8	5.1

EX4821 240	TAMPONS & BABY NAPKINS	6.0	4.2	3.6
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EX7302 01

100	FERROSILICON	4.0	3.7	3.1
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7402 01100	MASTER ALLOYS	12.0	7.2	6.5
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EX7404 02

200	BRONZE SHEETS & STRIP	12.0	7.2	6.5
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7404 0301	PLATES/SHEETS/ 310 STRIPS BER	16.0	8.2	7.5
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7405 02	COPPER FOIL	12.0	7.2	6.5
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7601 0101	ALUM, UNWROUGHT	9.0	9.0	--
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7602 120	ALUM BARS, RODS &	14.4	14.4	11.5
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SECTION

8459 06	NUCLEAR REACTORS AND PARTS	12.0	15.0	7.2
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4. CABLE BEING SENT SEPARATELY HAS SHORT LIST OF NEW REQUESTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN JAPANESE OFFER; THESE REQUESTS HAVE NEVER BEEN PRESENTED TO JAPAN. WE EXPECT THAT LIST OF NEW REQUESTS, AND REVISED REQUEST LIST IN GENEVA 8969 AS MODIFIED BY THIS CABLE, INCLUDE ALL U.S. PRIORITY REQUESTS. HOWEVER, JAPANESE DEL SHOULD BE TOLD WE CANNOT RULE OUT ADDITION OF A FEW ITEMS AT LATER STAGE (AS JAPANESE MIGHT DO THEMSELVES).

5. IN REVIEWING THE JAPANESE IMPROVEMENTS AT THEIR 6/15 MEETING, ISAC 24, (AEROSPACE EQUIPMENT) INDICATED THAT WITHOUT LIBERALIZATION OF THE PRESENT JAPANESE IMPORT MEASURES COVERING AIRCRAFT, THE TARIFF CONCESSION ON GENERAL AVIATION EQUIPMENT WOULD BE MEANINGLESS. IMPORT REGULATIONS GO FAR BEYOND LICENSING, INCLUDING REQUIRING A SPECIFICALLY DESIGNATED MECHANIC TO SERVE EXCLUSIVELY FOR EACH LIGHT AIRCRAFT IMPORTED. JAPANESE CONDITION IS THUS NOT ACCEPT-

ABLE. WE ARE CONSIDERING APPROPRIATE REQUEST AFTER RECEIPT
OF EMBASSY TOKYO REPLY TO GENEVA 8959. CHRISTOPHER

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